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5. (Internal Use Only - JSC) Talked with Robert Michaels who furnished me with a list of the Defense Subcommittee as follows: Mahon, Sikes, Whitten, Andrews, Flood and Thomas (Democrats) Lipcomb, Laird and Mitchell (Republicans). Mr. Michaels pointed out that in view of the ground rules of the Republicans that no member could be senior on more than one subcommittee. Laird has given up his seniority to Lipcomb in favor of remaining senior on Labor, Health, Education and Welfare. I also requested Michaels to discuss further with Mr. Mahon the agenda for the meeting on the 8th and 9th to see if there were any particular items the Chairman wished to be covered. Michaels said he would be happy to do so. Michaels also stated he had had preliminary discussions with Harry McMurray about the special arrangements we will be connection with the reporting of this hearing. I stated we would follow up with further details and let him know if any problem developed.

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